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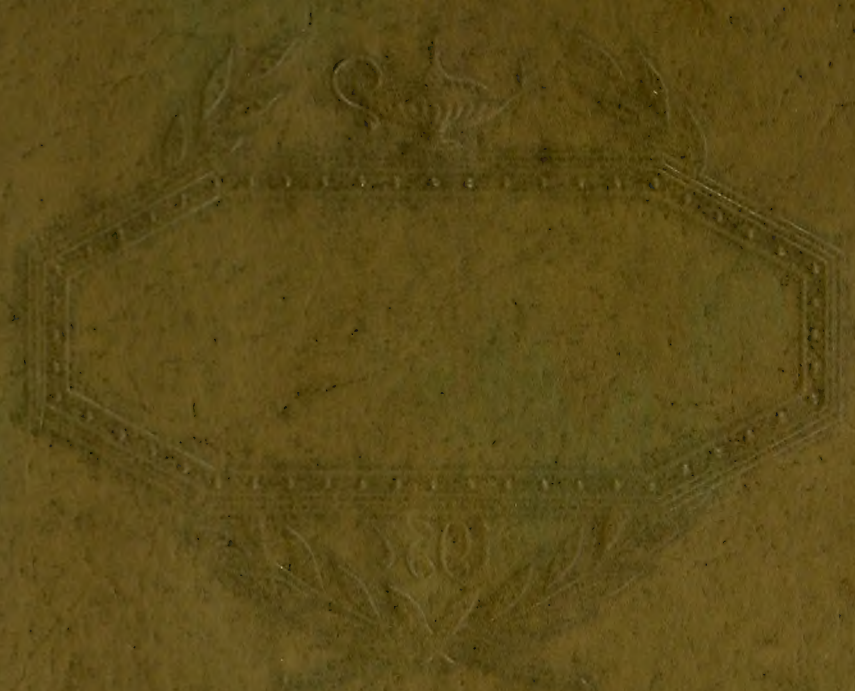

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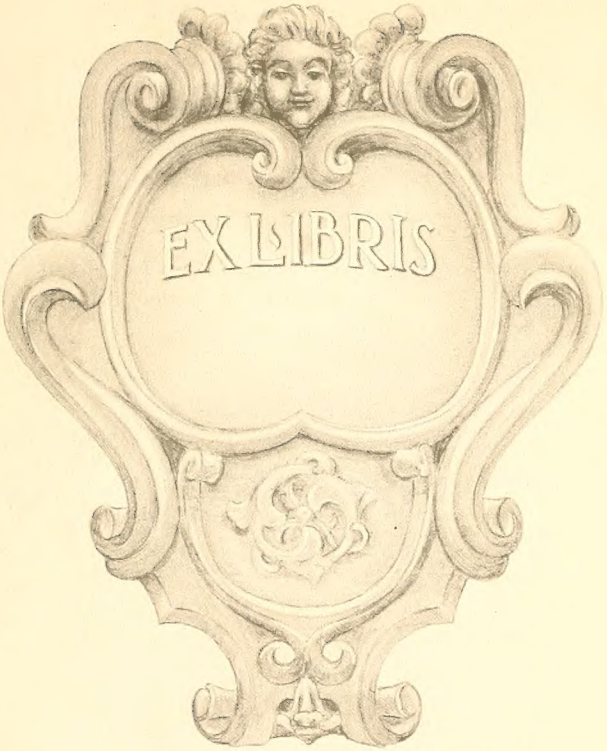

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our entire

faculty

school patrons and friendr

and all

those who stand for

those things

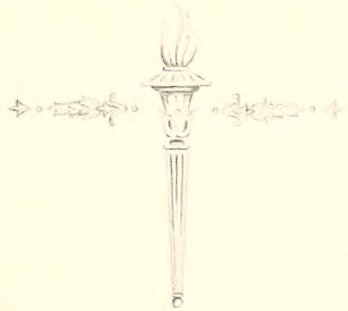
worthy in

High School Life

we

dedicate

this book



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UR HAPPY YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL

A presentation of the class of 1937 under the direction of Mr. Gerwig.

Act I. Personae Dramatis (slightly embras[illegible]

President-- James Garboden
Vice President-- Elois Arnstutz
Secretary-- Wilma Stuckey
Treasurer-- Floyd Reitler

Scene: Freshman side of Hartford High School Assembly.

Time: Fall of 1933 to spring of 1934.

Jim: Remember Elois, that morning we enrolled as freshies? That was the day you got your first permanent and were you proud!

Elois: Sure, Jim and you should of seen how red your face was the first time you heard the teacher called your name.

Floyd: Well we may have been green freshies but we really knew how to enjoy parties. You were both at Ruth's Hallowe'en party. Everyone agreed it was about the nicest thing that ever happened to them.

Elois: Don't overlook the fact that I had a party, too, during the summer. I know not many came but that only gave us all the more to eat.

Act II. Cast (somewhat more brightening.

President-- Elois Arnstutz
Vice President-- James Garboden
Secretary-- Ruth Gottschall
Treasurer-- Orville Field Jr.

Scene: Same room--Dave school two rows to the north.

Time: Fall of [illegible] to spring of [illegible]

Elois: Our class surely was in on Hallowe'en parties doesn't it? At Ruth's we sure had a grand time.

Co-eds

Good-bye mustache

Who's the girl?

"Vic"

Three musketeers

North side - headed south

Elevator -- going up!

Long + Short of Hartford

Lots of horse power

Two roosters

[illegible] my [illegible] air [illegible]
[illegible] Art[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I, [illegible]erman give and [illegible]
[illegible]-bird qualities to [illegible]
[illegible]

I, Harry Geigler give and bequeath
my interests in petroleum to John
Taylor.

Item 6:--We, the Senior class give and be-
queath all the rest of our property
to Mr. Gerwig.

Item 7:--We, the mighty Seniors do hereby
appoint Mr. Arthur Gerwig sole
executor of this, our last will and
testament.

Item 8:--In testimony we have hereunto set
our hands and seal this __ of
____, in the year of our Lord, 19[illegible].

[illegible]

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Senior class as and
for their last will and testament in
the presence of us, the each of us,
who in their presence, and at their
request, and in the presence of each
other, have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses:

Arthur "Buck Armstrong" Beeler
Erwin "Jerry" Lewerenz
Junior "Stoop" Reynolds

Heavy Drinkers

Careful, Ruthie-

Our clown

Black Eyes

Senior Class Prophecy

A rainy night! A fireplace! Two old rocking chair! Rain against the window! Soft music! Lonesome! Thoughts! Memories! Dreams! Dreams!

In the picture above the mantle--my old class of '37. For so many years and so widely scattered. Every face--the same.

There's old Jim--Gerboden of course. With the same familiar grin that stretched across his face the day that he had his picture taken. No one could forget that smile. Come down here, Jim. Tell me about yourself and what you have been doing since our graduation. Talk fast because I want to interview all the other members of the class.

"Well," says Jim in his usual drawl, "After twelve years of steady digging I am now ready to announce my artificial lake open to the public. I expect to spend most of my remaining days fishing. However, if it doesn't rain, I just do not know what I will do for water. But wait, I believe Ruth is now going to speak. I think I'll just stay here while you interview her."

"I am now a missionary to China. I have been sent to all parts of the world trying to help people. I certainly enjoy my work."

Ruth and James, will you please tell me about all the other members of our class? It will take so long to interview each person. I am so anxious to know all about them. Hurry! Tell me!

Ruth said quickly, "Just recently I have seen Floyd. He had just returned from Europe where he has been studying cartooning. He has traveled quite extensively in Europe. He came back to Indiana to pick his wife. Last week he married his childhood sweetheart from dear old [illegible]."

"I almost forgot to tell you," Ruth said,

"Floyd also told me that on his way back home while passing through Los Angeles he saw a large parade marching through town. Bands were playing. Banners were floating. As they drew near he read this, 'Augeburger elected for Governor.' It was no other one but our old classmate Augeburger."

"Talking about the western states I'll just tell you about Edwinna," remarked James. "She lives by herself in a small section town in a quiet little cottage. She inherited quite a fortune from some rich uncle. She is noted in that locality for her patience and kindness."

"James, can you tell us where Eloie is? I haven't seen her for such a long time. I wonder what she is doing."

"Well, she is the stenographer of Mr. John Hill in New York. He is the largest business man in the United States. Aren't you surprised that she got such a swell job?" he said.

"Yes, I am sorta surprised," she remarked. "Is she married?"

"Yes, she is married. Of course, you know whom she married," James answered.

"Since I know where she is, I'll stop in and see her before I call for China. Say, Jim, did you know that Harold is a Greyhound bus driver from San Francisco to Chicago?"

"No, I did not know what Harold was doing," answered James.

"Yes, he is a bus driver. I rode in his bus not very long ago. He married a girl from Hollywood. That's what Lillian is now a movie star. She always wanted to be one."

"About a year ago I had an accident in Des Moines, Iowa. I was rushed to a hospital. Who was my nurse--Lillian Bertilak. She had confidence in her ability as a driver. Say, did you hear about Elmer? That's right, you were in China when it all happened. Elmer has surely made a name for himself in the field of aviation. She has set a record in flying. She flies at 220 miles per hour. She is to attempt a solo non-stop flight from New York to Moscow. She surely has nerve.

Sis & Buzz

Cool Shoulder

Wind blown

Cheese it?

One man track team

The infants

[illegible]

Alois Amstatz as an old maid petting a cat.
Chester Augsburger staging away from the swimming pool in the summer time.
Floyd Beitler catching a big fish
Anthon Brewster taking Andy's place on the radio
James Carboden a cook in a restaurant seasoning hamburger with sugar instead of salt.
Ruth Gottschalk touring the country on a bicycle
Joe Grogg as an imbibe at the World Series.
Franklin Lyberger an animal trainer in Joseph Gregg's flea circus.
Lillian Merillat teaching French to her cat
Jeanette Weisberger starting an Art Gallery
Catherine Monce taking good care of her husband
Kathryn Pearson refusing to come home from school.
Harold Zeigler as a spectacle manufacturer
John Henry Schlagenhauf as a spectacle agent
Eugene Stauffer singing on Major Bowes Amateur Hour.
Mary Elizabeth Steiner as a parachute jumper.
Edwinna Stuckey playing the part of Shirley Temple.
Wilma Studler refusing to direct Rhodeheavers Choir.
Kenneth Wanner shooting DEER in Canada or chasing DEARS anywhere.
Lester Zimmerman as the man on the flying trapeze.

JUNIORS

C. Newcomer
W. Winteregg
A. Beeler
L. Beitler
K. Augsburger
C. Anderson
M. Glendening
E. Zimmerman
E. Kistler
J. Stahley
[illegible]
M. Meshberger
E. Kauffman
M. Poling
L. Steiner
R. Romey
E. Taylor
N. Fenning
G. Newcomer

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

J. Augsburger
E. Fenning
R. Amstutz
H. Bentz
F. Shoemaker

M. Romey
M. Baumgartner
L. Sprunger
J. Stauffer
K. Manning
R. Imbach
B. Roush

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R. Scott
D. Moser
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C. Eicher
M. Fox
G. Shoemaker
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ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

Hartford Gorillas '36-37'

Turtle doves

A + B

Popular ???

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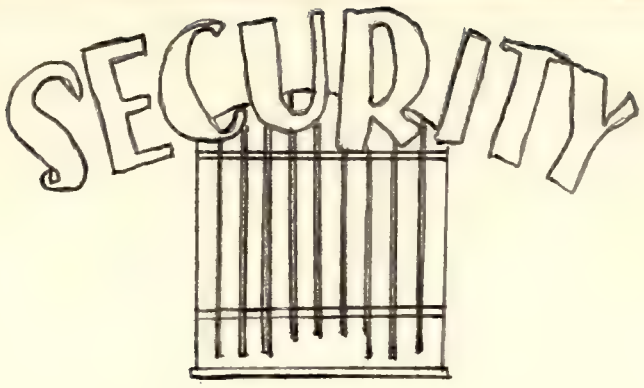
Hattie + Frankie

no one was tall enough for Ruth until Joe came.
Good Luck!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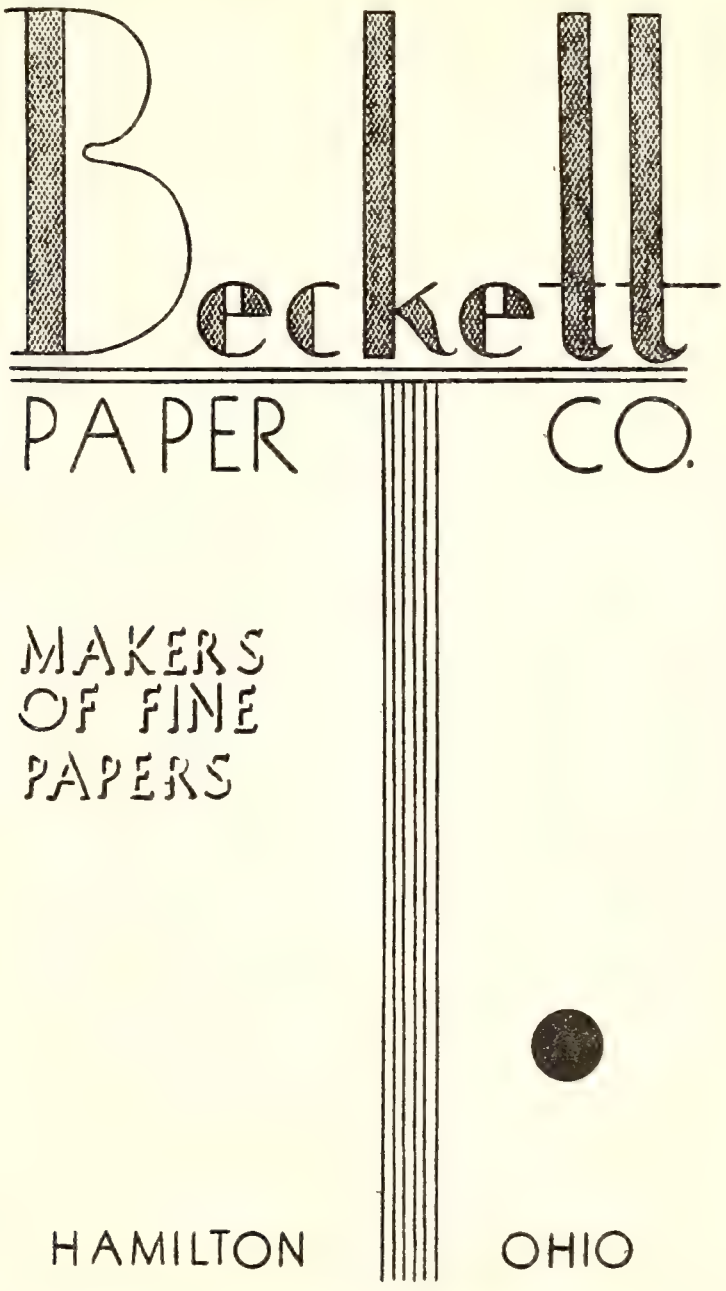
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